

For Six Month Period Ending JUN 30 2006  
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.  
Belgian Tourist office 529  
(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
220 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, suite 3402  
New York, NY 10017

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
- |                       |                              |                             |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- |                          |                              |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.  
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (a waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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- (c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

*Name of foreign principal*

*Date of termination*

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

*Name and address of foreign principal*

*Date acquired*

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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Grasmarkt 30  
Brussels 1000  
Belgium

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup>

Yes ☐

No ☐

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup>

Yes ☐

No ☐

N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

## III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

The Belgian Tourist office in New York promotes travel to Belgium to individuals, we talk to trade representatives who cover Belgium + Europe. In the press as well as travel agents on behalf of the Belgian Tourist office in Belgium

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places, of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

<sup>5</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government, a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## 14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
1/10/06	Belgian	Operational	\$ 75,000.00
2/7/06	Tourist	expenses	17,500.00
3/2/06	Office		122,037.00
4/5/06			100,000.00
5/9/06			139,000.00
6/9/06			70,000.00
6/30/06			128,963.00
Various dates			132,298.54
			Total
			\$ 784,798.54

## (b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## (c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

## 15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
1/1/06 - 6/31/06	Staff	Salaries	\$ 308,283 <sup>72</sup>
1/1/06 - 6/31/06	Various Vendors	Administration Office	\$ 132,821 <sup>64</sup>
1/1/06 - 6/31/06	Various Vendors	Public Relation Marketing	\$ 93,185 <sup>52</sup>

Total  
\$ 534,290<sup>88</sup>

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
1/1/66	Staff		\$ 308,283 <sup>72</sup>	Salaries
6/31/66	Various vendors		\$ 132,821 <sup>64</sup>	Office
			\$ 93,185 <sup>52</sup>	Public Relation Marketing

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials<sup>12</sup>?  
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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 1000 Brussels. Belgium

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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 1000 Brussels. Belgium.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films            | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____          |  |   |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officials      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators           | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |   |   |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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**VI--EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature<sup>13</sup>)

7/27/06  
F. Langhual

Frederique Raeymaekers

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530**

**NOTICE**

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials - page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES ✓ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES ✓ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

F. Raymond  
Signature

7/27/06  
Date

Frederique Raymond  
Please type or print name of  
signatory on the line above

Director North America  
Title



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired

Signature: F. Raphael Date: 6/27/06

Title: Director North America

## ATTACHMENT - BROCHURES

Ghent - Tourist Map	800
Antwerpen - Map	60
Brugge - Van Haute Cuisine 2006-2007	100
Leuven - Tourist Guide 2006	100
Province du Brabant Wallon	80
Four seasons in Liege and neighbouring boroughs	360
Wallonia - Escapades - 2006	2040
Bruxelles - Mes Escapades	150
Beaufort - Shore Hosts Art	1000
Visites Guidees - 2006	200
De Kust Fietsroute 2005	200
The Great war in Flanders - Events 2006	200
The Great war in Flanders	150
Brussels - Best of - Summer 2006	200
Bed & Breakfast & rentals in Belgium -2006-2007	200
Pays de Bouillon - Accommodations - 2006	200
Destination Spa - 2006	1500
Bruxelles Jeunes	55
Young Brussels	110
Brussels - Escapades	2040
Guide & Map Brussels Yours to discover	990
Brussels Hotels	3040
Map of Antwerp for Young Traveler	1500
Ghent - Sales Guide	300
Brugge- Day Trips for groups - 2006	100
Experience Brussels - Incentive Guide	450
Experience Wallonia- Your meetings guide to Southern Belgium	300
Official Meeting Guide to Flanders & Brussels	200
Official Incentive Guide to Flanders & Brussels	114
Luxembourg and Greater Region European capital of Culture 2007	50
Spotlight on Brussels'creative design!	450
Brussels Yours to Discover	3000
Province de Liege - Escapes	200
Charleroi	50
The Authentic Belgian Ardennes	200
Mechelen -2006	100
Oostende - magazine 2006	160
Knokke-Heist - Hotels - Campings- Top events -2006	150
Wallonia Belsud - 2006	60
Guide 2006 des Attractions Touristiques et Musees de Belgique	280
Fabulous Flanders	8000
Ghent - Visitor's guide	1000
Gand - Brochure touristique	200
Brugge - Accommodation - 2006	1100
Brugge - Visitors Guide - 2006	1200
Brugge - Guide de visiteurs - 2006	240
Accommodation Belgian Coast Flanders - 2006	120
Hebergement au Littoral - 2006	60
Accommodation in the cities for all seasons Flanders - 2006	1200
Hebergement villes d'art en Flandre- 2006	280
Bruxelles ma decouverte	300
Tongeren - The oldest town of Belgium	125
Ypres 2006-2007	250

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Trade Show	Place	Date
Continental Sales Meeting	Dallas	Feb 1-2, 2006
Educational Travel Conference	Baltimore	23-Feb-06
Sea Trade	Miami	Mar 12-16, 2006
Virtuoso Annual Symposium	Singapore	Mar 16-24, 2006
ESNEP	Dubai	April 19-21,2006
Vacations.com	Las Vegas	June 19-22,2006


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Press Releases

News In Brief  
Enews January 2006 issue  
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## News In Brief

We are proud to present to you three new brochures. Flanders, invites you to discover the art cities through the eyes of journalists who have visited our country in the past year. Wallonia beckons with the charming villages of Southern Belgium; the special booklet offers suggestions for itineraries, local gastronomy and accommodation. Brussels highlights Belgian Fashion offering the best buys all year round. October 27 through 29 however will set the stage for MODO. Every two years a variety of unusual locations in the centre of Brussels become home to exhibitions by established and promising new fashion talents. For more information visit: [www.modobruuxellae.be](http://www.modobruuxellae.be)

### Upcoming exhibitions and events not to be missed:

**RE-OPENING OF THE ATOMIUM:** As of February 18, 2006 Brussels impressive landmark will be open to the public once more. After an 18-month, \$32 million renovation the Atomium offers exhibitions and of course a great view of Brussels. Website: [www.atomium.be](http://www.atomium.be)

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**CARNIVAL OF BINCHE:** This world famous Carnival, now on the UNESCO heritage list, dates back to the 16th century. The colorful celebration attracts thousands of visitors from February 26 to February 28 and is highlighted by 'Mardi Gras', an event not to be missed. See also the UNESCO website: [www.unesco.org/culture](http://www.unesco.org/culture). For additional information: [info@carnavaldebinche.be](mailto:info@carnavaldebinche.be)

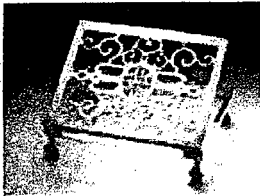
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**51ST ANTIQUE FAIR:** Timeless Eclectism is the theme of the 51st Brussels Antique Fair. Held at the "Tour & Taxis" site which is a wonderful example of Belgian industrial heritage. The show attracts antiques, Oceanic art, African art, Oriental art, silver, furniture and works of art from the 'Haute Epoque' to the 20th century. From January 20 thru 29, 2006. [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)



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**MID LENT CARNIVAL:** The Blancs Moussis festivities and parade on March 5, 2006. A particularly joyful experience is the tossing of confetti by the ton at virtually anything that moves; motorized cannons shoot confetti at the crowds and with skillful aim also target second floor flats along the parade route. [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)





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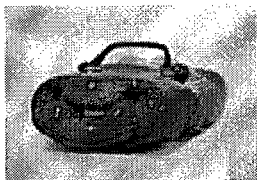


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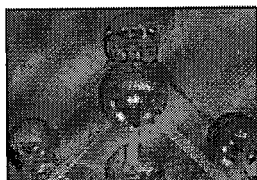
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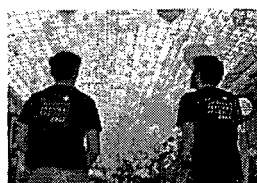
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**KunstenFESTIVALdesArts:** Theatre, music, dance, film, visual arts and all their imaginable combinations. A resolutely forward-looking festival from May 5 through May 27. **[MORE](#)**



**Zinneke Parade:** A colorful parade with actors, dancers, musicians and other creative "Bruxellois" will invade the town and throw a party. An event not to be missed. Meeting point: Brussels on May 13! **[MORE](#)**



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**Cat Festival and Parade:** Join all feline lovers at the famous festival and parade in the historic city of Ieper. Every five years only! May 14, 2006 in Ieper. **[MORE](#)**



**Lesbian and Gay Pride Day:** On May 27 come and join the street party, parade and pride shows in Brussels city center. **[MORE](#)**

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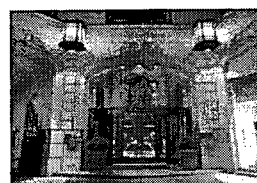
**Choco-Late:** Four days of ultimate chocolate experience await you at the Bruges Chocolate Festival. The festival offers chocolate tastings, open workshops and even painting with chocolate. **[MORE](#)**



**Flower Market :** Spring is a perfect time to visit Tournai and its treasures. Visit the Belfry and the Tapestry Museum. The flower market takes place March 23, 2006. For information on visiting the flower market and Tournai see **[MORE](#)**



**Die Swaene Hotel Bruges:** Check out the Romeo & Juliette Package. One night in a deluxe double room, breakfast, six-courses candlelight dinner, a guided tour of Bruges and lunch with regional dishes. Rate: Euro 275 per person. **[MORE](#)**



**Conrad Hotel Brussels:** Take your Valentine to enjoy the "Romance Package". One night in a Deluxe room, double occupancy includes buffet breakfast, flowers, fruits, water, champagne, a Conrad Brussels gift and entrance to the Health & Beauty Club Aspria on the fashionable Avenue Louise. Rate: Euro 235 per room. Available week & weekends through December 30th - subject to availability. **[MORE](#)**

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**ART NOUVEAU, THE BING HOUSE:** An outstanding exhibition presented by the Royal Museums of Fine Arts tells the story of Art Nouveau through some 400 objects that were traded or exhibited by the unrivalled collector Siegfried Bing. An absolute must! [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)



**Ommegang Pageant:** Yearly colorful pageant on Brussels' Grand'Place commemorates a celebration in honor of Emperor Charles V in the 16th century. July 4 & 6, 2006. [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)



**Procession of the Golden Chariot and the Battle of the Lumecon:** (St. Georges and the Dragon). The procession commemorates the deliverance of Mons from the plague in 1349. In Mons June 11, 2006. [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)



**Family Affairs:** Brothers and sisters in art is the theme of this exhibition held at the Palace of Fine Arts (BOZAR). [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)



**The Last Witness:** The museum "In Flanders Fields" sets out to tell the story of the last, silent witness: the front line. Photographs, films and documents bring the silent site of the Ieper Salient to life. [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)



**BeauFort - Art by the Sea:** contemporary artists will be responsible in the coastal towns for producing a fabulous circuit of artworks. [\*\*MORE\*\*](#)

**The Ultimate Belgian Tasting:** World-class Belgian beers will be presented by Ale Street News March 24 at the Chelsea Art Museum in New York. Don't miss this event with special guest Belgian beer advocate and writer Michael Jackson. In addition to the best Belgian brews available in the U.S, Belgian-style culinary treats catered by La Petite Abeille Restaurants, there will be a selection of Belgian chocolates by Chocolate Leonidas



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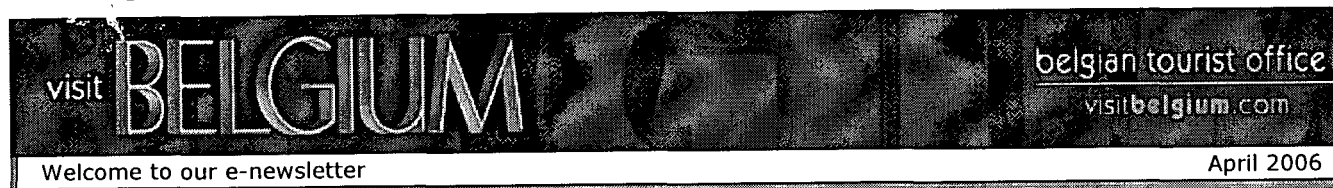


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**COULEUR CAFE:** A highly atmospheric, multicultural music festival on the magnificent Tour & Taxis site. Apart from stage performances, cultures from all over the world come together in the 'Global Village', a metropolis of human proportions. Innumerable exotic little restaurants present a taste for each culture. June 30 to July 2, 2006 **MORE**



**FLOWER CARPET:** Every two years the Grand'Place is covered by a gigantic flower carpet made of fresh begonias. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Grand'Place which is listed by UNESCO as a world heritage. August 12-15, 2006 **MORE**



**BRUSSELS JAZZ MARATHON WEEKEND:** Jazz lovers enjoy their favorite artists in bars and clubs all over the city. Over 350 first-rate musicians perform. May 19 - 21, 2006 **MORE**



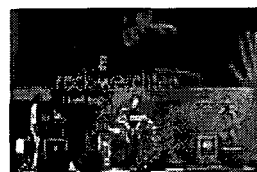
**ANTWERP - AMERICA, EUGEN VAN MIEGHEM AND THE EMIGRANTS OF THE RED STAR LINE:** The drawings and paintings of Antwerp artist Eugene Van Mieghem are interwoven in an exhibition focusing on a period of great economic expansion during which the Red Star Line, a Belgian shipping company, carried millions of immigrants to America. The exhibition is held at the South Street Seaport, April 29 through October 31, 2006. **MORE**



**TALL SHIPS RACE:** Antwerp will again welcome the Tall Ships' Race. Don't miss the majestic entrance of the ships into the harbor of Antwerp. August 19-22, 2006 **MORE**

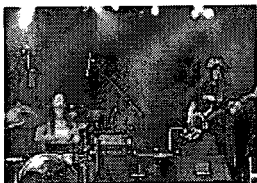


**GRAND HISTORICAL PROCESSION:** Historical parade in honor of the Virgin Mary who saved the city from the plague. **MORE**



**WERCHTER ROCK FESTIVAL:** Internationally famous rock groups perform open-air concerts. So far confirmed: Red Hot Chili Peppers, Depeche Mode, dEUS, Franz Ferdinand and many others. June 30 to July 2, 2006 **MORE**

**MARKTROCK:** This city festival hosts groups from home and abroad in the heart of this university town. Website 13-15 August, 2006 in Leuven **MORE**

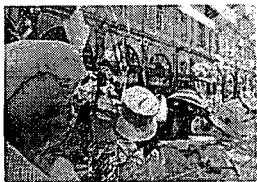
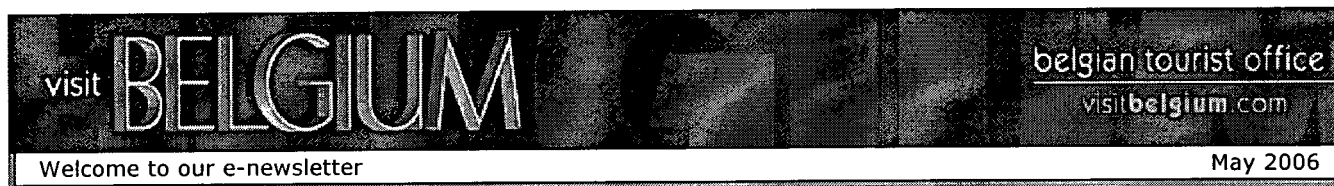


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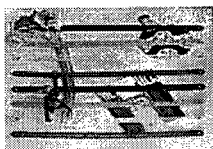
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**Simply Droog:** Thirteen years of creation is the theme of the new exhibition on show at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MAC). The exhibition runs through July 23, 2006. The museum is housed in the former Grand-Hornu colliery, a remarkable reminder of the industrial revolution and worth a visit by itself. Don't miss this special exhibit! Grand-Hornu is in the province of Hainaut, near Mons only an hour away from Brussels. **[MORE](#)**



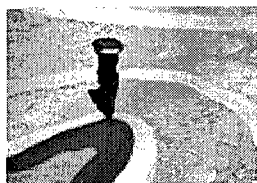
**Festival of Flanders:** From Spring through Fall no less than 150 concerts of a high international standard will be held in the medieval atmosphere of abbeys, cathedrals and City Halls throughout Flanders. The Festival of Flanders, a coordinating name for the classical music concerts in different regions of Flanders, will present a series of excellent programs. **[MORE](#)**



**Masters of Pre-Columbian art:** The 350 works from the Paul and Dora Janssen collection of pre-Columbian art tell the story of 3000 years of pre-Columbian history. On show at the Royal Museums of Art and History in Brussels from September 15, 2006 through April 29, 2007 **[MORE](#)**



**Art Deco Ceramics Made in Belgium:** The Charles Catteau exhibition is the most important Belgian Arts Déco Ceramics exhibition ever created to date. The works of art displayed were gathered thanks to 200 national and international collections from Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain and the United States of America. On view in Strepy-Thieu from June 9th through October 29th, 2006 **[MORE](#)**



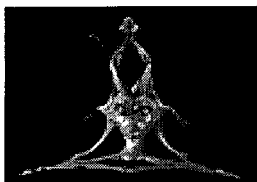
**Retrospective Leon Spilliaert:** Fifty years after his death the Royal Museums of Fine Arts in Brussels focus's attention on the original and extensive oeuvre of Leon Spilliaert. More than 300 works illustrate his stylistic diversity and the range of subject matter he covered. On show in Brussels from September 21, 2006 through February 3, 2007. **[MORE](#)**



**Ensor and the avant-garde by the sea:** The coast has always been a strong attraction for artists. This exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in James Ensor's hometown emphasizes on this aspect. On show in Ostend from September 30th, 2006 through February 25, 2007. **[MORE](#)**

**The Celtes in Mariemont:** From June 3rd through December 3rd, the Royal Museum of Mariemont presents a prestigious exhibition tracing eight centuries of the history of the Celtic peoples. The exhibition brings together more than one thousand objects, including recent finds that have never been presented to the public. **[MORE](#)**





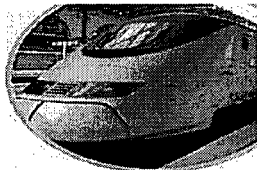




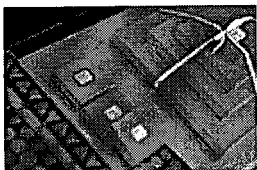


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	<b>Antwerp Academy Fashion Show:</b> Reserve tickets today for the fashion event of the year held June 15 through June 17. And don't forget to visit Antwerp's own fashion center: the <b>ModeNatie</b> , home of the Flanders Fashion Institute ( <b>MoMu</b> ), the Antwerp Fashion Academy, an artistic book store and a brasserie. And from July 3 through August 13 see Dream Shop, an exhibition of Japanese designer Johji Yamamoto at MoMu. <b>MORE</b>
	<b>Waterloo – 8th Bivouac of Napoleon:</b> The reenactment of two battles will be organized June 17 and 18 for a total of 1,200 actors. Saturday June 17 follow the animation and training of the troops at the camp and at the Lion Hill; in the evening at 5 pm view the skirmishes and combat around the Hougomont farm. On Sunday morning at 9 am see the traditional battle at Plancenoit followed by the French retreat. Don't miss this opportunity to view the sites where Napoleon met his Waterloo! <b>MORE</b>
	<b>Bruxelles Les Bains:</b> An urban beach scene in Belgium's capital city called the Brussels Spa will unfold along the canal from July 22 to August 22. Visitors can attend concerts, play beach volleyball or other sports and visit shops and restaurants. <b>MORE</b> And check out great hotel deals for visiting Brussels this summer. July and August stays are offered at 50% off. So much to see, so much to do. Don't miss the Ommegang (July) or the famous Carpet of Flowers (August).
	<b>New Rail Connection between Bruges and Lille:</b> Every weekend between May 26 through the end of September, tourist trains will operate between Lille, Bruges and Ostend. The Bruges-Lille journey time will be only 55 minutes. If you are coming from London you can get off in Lille and connect directly to Bruges. For special deals check out the following website: RailEurope For rail travel within Belgium check out the website of the Belgian Rail Road. <b>MORE</b>
	<b>International Bathtub Regatta:</b> Mark your calendar - August 15 is the date for the annual competition on the River Meuse. Admission is free. Come and check out the designs and cheer for the most hilarious tub floating down the river. And while in <b>Dinant</b> visit its 16th century Citadel or the nearby <b>Gardens of Annevoie</b> . Did you know that Dinant is also the hometown of Adolph Sax, the inventor of the saxophone. For more information email: <a href="mailto:dinant@maison-du-tourisme.net">dinant@maison-du-tourisme.net</a>
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**Battle of the Bulge Memorial dedicated:** On May 8, veterans of the Battle of the Bulge and their family and friends witnessed the unveiling of a new monument in Arlington National Cemetery bearing the inscription: "To World War II American Soldiers Who Fought In The Battle Of The Bulge – The Greatest Land Battle In The History Of The United States". Belgium's Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt was present at the ceremony in Virginia. **MORE**

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